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Applicant: Tsuneyasu NOHARA et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request the status of this application. Combined Issue Fee and Publication Fee Transmittal Form PTOL 85(b) with check no. 37214 in the amount of \$1,630.00 was filed on July 15, 2004. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702 (a)(4) the Patent Office is required to  
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The four month date for this application is **November 15, 2004**.

Applicants request that the Patent Term Adjustment be recalculated and an Issue Notification and Original Letters Patent be expedited to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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